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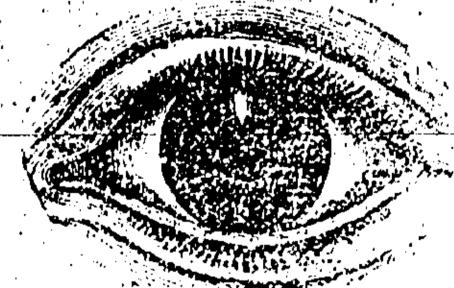
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It is two hundred and one years ago since the starting of the first London newspaper, and the fact turns one's thoughts back to the origin | had seen the arrival of the first Phonix in of an institution that goes much further back Rome. than might bave been supposed.

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It would certainly have bored no one to have strolled with Horace, that little fat man who, as Suctonius tells us, waddled rather than walked, his mind wallowing in the curiosities of life, and alort, since that memorable afternoon when he was first buttonholed, lest be should night the famous bore lying in wait a some street corner. It would have been de-Staam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge lightful to see the little man's eyes light up with pleasure at the sight of a friend who he knew would listen to his latest bit of croticism, or waddle alongside him down the Appian Way, through the clear afternoon. Again, who would not lounge in the silk-curtained Forum, surrounded by the masterpieces of Praxiteles, and there discuss the news that had just been posted on the rostrum, exhibited for the justruction of the crowd as to the doing of their better Then you would have sauntered out, in all probability, to join the married women, as,they, too, promenaded in the usual Roman fashion.

It was this simple promenade that delighted. the Romans, and in Carrai's camp so astonished the Veronian that they thought the promensders crozy and offered to lead them to their tents. In the city it had its object; there was much to discuss, many interesting people to meet; there were the fine silks and xylons for a few sesterces, also the essences and unquents so necessary when the gong of bronze announced the opening of the bath. I here were also the yellow wigs for these who, by decree of the Edile, had obtained the "licentia stupri," the right to the antique livery of shame; and were, as such, civilly dead since the publication of the laws of the XII., tables. Useful dings, too, were no sale in the porphyry areades through which fastion strolled-hemlock, aconite, mandragora, and cantharides. It was there wealth present in its chariots; smart young men who smelt of cinn mon instead of warr nobles, matrons, and cocottes. To these, as well as to the crowd of the city and the provinces, Cesar the Consul gave news.

THE VALUE, AND THE OCCABION, OF BREVITY.

Fortunately, at that period, the very name of China, with her corruption, her printing press. her powder, and her ten, was unknown. The "Acta Diurna," or "Daily News," was the work of litteraril; hand work, carrful and elegant, whether written with the stylus on papyrus or inscribed in a wall coated with chalk (album) as we have seen it pictured in that very thirdrate city, Pompeii, the citizens standing round, agog with interest. This lack of a printing press was surely a fortubate circumstance, since it goes far to account for the epigrammatic terseness of the Latin style, for the delightful endeavour to express in one syllable what the garrulous take a couple of phrases to misinterpret.

Huebener, in his dissertation of the "Acta Diurna," has collected forty-five passages from ancient authors, all of which relate to these "Acta Populi," which is only another name for this embryonic newspaper. They are all of a nature to interest the p blic, reading or otherwise, even to-day, Fortunately, they are told in Latin, in which language they had best remain. The more ordinary relates to public effairs, the sayings and doings of political personages, notabl [63 Casav's refusal of the title of king, the defection | ently, as our stock is limited. of Lepidus, and the more notable cases before the courts. Both Pliny and Ascanius relate the case of Scaurus as having been fully reported j Dion Cassius relates the avidity with which men read of the punishments to which important persons had been condemned, and the analoty of the crowd to know whether they met their oud as gentlemen or cowards. Tacitus mentions the newspaper account of Claudius Pomeranium, the extension of the circumference of the city by the erection of a new well. Lampridius tells us that he got his idea of the fulsome adulation with which the Sonate acclaimed Alexander Severus from the current leave of this daily paper, a document which must have been, approximately, speaking, 100 years old when Lampridius saw it, and mendalous at that. There were extracts from new laws, decisions relating to provinces, and naturally, passages from the discourses of the God of Rome.

Under the Empire there was the Court Circular, which chronicird the various doings of the Imperial House, the approaching accouchements, the progresses, the funerals; not, however, the likelihood of the Emperor's death, as it was only the unwise astrologer who would care to draw such a bow at a venture. The Emperor Commodus, so Lampridius assures ns (not that his knowledge was above suspicion), was inordinately proud of his achievements in the Arena. No matter whether be were last in the race, it was to him that the palm was awarded, or rather he awarded the palm to himself, and then quite magnificently Chinese teacher. He has also a good know- | shouted "Commodus Cour, victor in the race, gives his crown to the people of Rome." ...

Then there were the falls divers, all the bits Honghong Telegroph office or direct to 37, of information in the City. Pliny class the newspaper accounts of the funeral of the cele-[7] brated jackey, Felly, The erection, fell, and

restoration of public buildings were recorded so were the births, marriages, and divorces in illustrious families; likewise prodigies and curiosities. The same Pliny succes effusively about the record of a rain of tiles, and because, in another place an old priest swors that be

A SPECIMEN OF ROMAN JOURNALISM.

Potronius gives us an admirable parody of what the Roman got in his daily paper. It was during a feast at the house of that ostentatious plutucrat Trimulchion, who so far forgot his imperiect veneer of aristocratic good manners" when in his cops as to describe the origin of his wife, much to that lady's discomfort, for she was still climbing assiduously, and did not appreciate being thus given away in public. When Trimalchion was sober he could think of little else save how best to impress the world with his magnificance, and, in consequence, used to send for his actuary, who read to the company a sort of processverbal (tanquam urbis acts) of which the following is a transla-

> "VII. Cal. Jul: There were born on the Domain at Cumie, which belongs to Trimalchion, 30 boys and 40 girls, 500,000 bushels of wheat were transported from the fields to the granaries; 500 oxon were used for the transport... On the same day the slave Mithradates was crucified for blasphemiog the tutelary deity of Gaius, our master. The same day in annuous sesterces were taken to the bank, because it was impossible to find a use for this money. The same day there was a fire in the gardens at Pompeii, which originated in the residence of the farmer Nesta," etc.

The last mention of this Roman news sheet s in the late days of the Empire. Vopiscus, in his Life of the Emperor Probus, know of its existence, after which time M. Humbert thinks it disappeared along with such other literature "as Constanting and his new advisers found inconvenient. Nothing similar appeared until that officious busyhody Gutenberg began to flood the world with a literature that has been the outward expression of a great renaissance. For all that, the world, still curious, eyes favourably the work of Crear the Magnificent, a work with which he instructed and delighted mankind, now well over 2,000 years ago, and which, by statistical inquiry seems to have grown rather than decreased under ecclesiastical opposition.

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THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY MRETING of this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., on SATURDAY, 21st May, 1910, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Acccount to 30th April, 1910.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 16th inst., to SATURDAY, atst inst., both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

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axoouted [24 Mongkong, 6th September, 1909. HOW CONDEMNED MEN FACE DEATH.

PRISON MEMORIES OF A FAMOUS WARDER. Hoary ticket-o'-leave men now leading better lives in various quiet retreats in sylvan or suburban England will have lively and sometimes fearful recollections of Mr. Frederick Cook who has just said good-bye to his friends and acquaintances at Brixton Prison, where, since the demolition of old Newzate, he has been principal warder. In that capacity at Clerkenwell, Brixton, Newgate, and elsewhere he has

seen 32 years' continuous service. at Norbury, with the unusual distinction having had a wider acquaintance with crimi nals of all kinds than any other man. And mainly, this acquaintanceship has been of a real friendly nature.

A warder, says Mr. Cook, with a grim smile, makes strange friends, and their memory lasts Denis, Mounia & Co., (Estbd. 1838) Cognac long after they have-well, dropped out ! Before suprise on the last morning even murderers become human, and are apt to slip into the confidential phase. The chaplain is not the only father confessor as the grimbour approa-

Mr. Cook began his experiences of life as soldier. He joined the Lincolns in 1870, and saw foreign service in China and Japan, com-Martin & Rossi, (Largest Vermouth Manu- ing home with a medal for solid work in the Perak Expedition. Eight years later he began the career as a warder at the old House of De tention in Clerkenwell.

MEMORIES OF CHARLES PEACE. At Olerkenwell he first met Charles Pence, the prince of cracksmen. "A quite little chap with a bulgy, brainy head and very cunning eyes," is Mr. Cook's recollection of him.

"We were introduced politely - Mr. Charles Peace-Mr. Cook.' We bowed. "Well," said I, "you are a queer-looking old

"Well," said he, " permit me to say that you are a queer-looking young twig also. What

are you staring at?" "To remember your face in case you wriggle out of this business " said I, taking careful stock of the little map. "I fancy I shall be able to pick you out of a crowd at any time-any-

Right up to the time of his hanging Mr Peace consucted himselfasa gentleman should. He was very quiet and very reserved, and never gave any trouble. Prince of burglars, he was prince of prisoners to the end, and died

game, " but very pale." Another subject of Mr. Cook's was Orrock who, in spite of the fact of his pastoral upbringing as a Sunday-school teacher, brought his own life to a premature end by so far forgetting himself as to murder a policeman most

callously at Dalston, There was something of the refinement and delicacy of Eugene Aram in the comportment. of the pious or. Orrocks, though he lacked the literary touch and the eloquence of the notorious usher of Lyan, whose elaborate and closely. for it, as may be seen from the testireasoned defence in the dock is still treasured in Mr. Cook's criminal library at Norbury, Eugene Aram, was indeed a gentleman that every chief warder would have been glad to know and have a crack with in the cells!

OTHER CONDEMNED MEN. On his long journey to the other world " Dr." Noill Creem, the prisoner of Steamford st., passed through the sympathetic hands of Mr. Cook, who also assisted at the execution of O'Donnell, the Fenian, for the murder of Carey on the high seas. O'Donnell died game in the fashion of Sidney Carton and the Smithfield martyrs without a quiver and full of pluck.

Though Mr. Cook was not present at the great fight in the dock between Millsom and Flower, the Muswell-hill murderers, he was on the scaffold when they were switched off to another sphere and when one of the hangmen fell down the trap, and in falling grabbad hold of the legs of stillsom-a dreadful nerve-shattering experience, even to a warder.

But of all the men in his grim catalogue of acquaintances, the most miserable, the most despicable was Chapman, the Borough prisoner who administered antimony in small doses to his pretty barmaid, Maude Marsh, and took a fiendish pleasure in watching her die, day after day and week after week.

Never was murderer more justly sentenced, and never did a man display such abject coward ice as this Polish cur on the day of his sentence and the morning of his doom. He died as he lived-an arrant coward.

DREADED BY DELINQUENTS. The lighter side of Mr. Cook's experiences may be illustrated by an incident at a fashionable garden party at Warwick Castle. Here a very smartly dressed gentleman was suspected of picking pockets and arrested. His own pockets were buiging with the purses of his victims. In vain he protested that he was "a member of the committee." He was detained and his photograph sent to London and shown to Mr. Cook, who at once identified him as an old and conning thief with headquarters in the

"There's a gentleman named Mr. Cook in London who knows you," said the chief constable of Warwick to his spruce charge.

"Well then if that's the case, and if Mr. Cook is Warder Cook," said the prisoner with a sigh, "I'll give up the ghost!" And he did.

Another instance of the universal dread in which Mr. Cook was held by criminals is recalled from the days when it was the practice of detectives to visit Holloway Gaol for the Identification of criminals wanted for still forther offences. One of the criminals, who turned out to be an old hand, had a habit of falling sick on the days appointed for the visit. Mr Cook turned up, quite unexpectedly, one day, however, and thus threw him out in his calculations. Their encounter is best described in the short dialogue that ensued;

Cook: Hullo, how are you? Convict (with an oath): Why, I've laid in Boap, etc. hospital two days on purpose to avoid you!

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and future effect of those figures. We have subject it would render him immune to almost

sonably be expected to attain the, in our eyes,

enormous age of one hundred and 'fifty or two

hundred years. With the medical aspect of

this claim we are not competent to deal. We

can only consider it in the light of our limited

knowledge, bearing in mind our repeatedly

excited hopes and repeated disappointments.

With regard to the latter we may admit at once

that they have given us cause to reject, not

without comtempt, every "big thing" in medi

cine on first hearing. On the other hand, such

promises infilled as Jenner's, and Pasteur's.

gain for these new inventions, or assertions of

inventions, at least our attention. Such won-

ders in medicine and surgery have been achieved

within the past thirty years that even such an an-

aguncement as Dr. Doyen's may not utterly be:

-pooh-poohed.-Though-we-have-not-forgotten

the sorry fiasco of Dr. Koch's lymph for tuber-

ment were due to any fault on the part of that

the discovery of the Routgen or X rays, and

the" bogus miracles said to be worked by

radium, we think it possible that Dr. Doyen

has " got hold of something good." It is very

unlike a real French man of science, though

rather like the "stage" Frenchman of melo-

infallable cure-all or life-prolonger. French

physicists and chemists of to-day are

very grave and reticent men and are critical

to the verge of cantackerousness. There is

absolutely nothing hysterical or overhastily

and hasn't done yet? We remember it, and

still resent the hoax. Interesting and ex-

pensive chemical experiments ought not to be

boomed as Heaven-sent remedies. The latter

are few, very few, and are the rewards of long,

patient, silent toil, often without any reward

or recognition, frequently attended with great

dangers to the toiler, and sometimes only recom-

pensed by pain and irretrievable loss. Witness

those heroic doctors who have lost their right

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MARRIAGE.

On May 12, 1,10, at Shanghai, Charles Gordon Kirk to Phoebe Macdonald, only daughter of A. G. E. Leppere of Shanghai, late of Yokohama.

DEATHS.

On the 13th May, at the Government Civil Hospital, Hoogkong, Andrew Casky, Motherwell, Scotland, late Master of the s.r. Hing Lee. Aged 49. Singapore and Manila papers please copy.

[377] specifics for wasting and devouring diseases, Oa May 12, 1910, at Shanghai, Eleanor Rogers, the beloved wife of James Shaw Rogers, aged 32 years.

On May 12, 1910, at Shanghai, Mario Louise, claims to have established the fact that he has beloved wife of the Rev. Walter Robbins, C.M. Ningpo.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1910.

"KNGLAND SQBBR"

Statistics, they say, may be made to prove anything. With a little skilful juggling Mr. B can make a table of figures prove or appear to prove the exact opposite of what Mr. A makes them out to prove. Many facts are needed to be known, understood and carefully considered with relation to each other and to the figures given before any conclusion may justly be arrived at concerning the geal meaning of the past history and present

heard a radical Cabinet Minister defend his ailtoxic illnesses, and would put off degeneration Government's starvation of the Navy by of tissue for so long, that he might not unreaadducing statistics which according to him triumphantly proved that the British Navy was three times stronger, than it had any business to be. Patriotic opponents of that Minister would have liked to have him beheaded on Tower Hill for high treason, for on examination they alleged that they discovered proof from those same figures that the British Navy was only one-third of its proper strength and about half that which even the radical admitted was necessary for safety. When therefore we read that during last year the total expendisuch triumphs as anti-toxin in the treatment of ture on alcoholic liquors had decreased by diphtheria, while not disarming our prejudice, nearly five million nine hundred thousand pounds as compared with 1908, we are seriously puzzled as to what we ought to think. At first sight, the alluring conclusion presents itself, that England is at last getting sober, and that without any more marked interference with personal liberty than we have become accustomed to under radical Government. Spirits alone declined in consumption by four million eight hundred thou sand pounds. Now we know that this fall in the amount of our drink bill is not due to any fal in price (which, human nature being what is, might rather have operated the other way) for, it anything, prices were higher in 1909 than in 1908. It is difficult to resist the conclusion that as a fact "a smaller quantity of alcohol was drunk. It is also very plain that the average drink bill per head of the drama to come before the public boasting of an population has diminished by three shillings and four pence farthing. We wish we had more figures and more facts provided us. For instance it would be very useful to know, by means of comparative tables whether convictions for drunkenness have proportionately decreased, as also all forms of crime sanguine about them. They do not, like too stream opposite the barracks there was ample which can be traced to liquor as the many self-advertising British and Americans cause. We should also like to have of to-day, ruth on the wild hurran to the pages statistics from infirmaries and hospitals of the illustrated sixpensy magazines with their as to diseases and deaths caused by inventions. Do you remember liquid air, and drink during the years under notice. Valuable information could be given by various temperance societies, the Good Templars, the League of the Cross, and others, We are not greatly concerned at the alleged loss to the revenue caused by the diminished consumption of alcohol in Great Britain. That three shillings and four pence farthing saved per head will bring a return to the country in many ways. We object to committing robbery with violence upon the revenue. We object to force in this matter, It was Archhishop Magee who said he hands in investigating X rays and radium. We would rather see England free than England sober. And here it would seem we ought new germ-destroyer, which we hope will not to explain what the pious and learned pre- prove a "fizzle out" like Mr. Mellish's in late meant, and what we mean when we. Kipling's story. And wasn't there another. agree with him. The principle of freedom | "life prolonger" some time ago, with a name is that there can be no temperance in the like a sneeze and something to do with advertrue sense except where a man is free to tisements for somebody's advertisements for drink and he deliberately refuses to do so. Freedom is the power to do, not what other people think right, but what they 178 I think wrong, and true love of liberty is shown by that attitude of mind which will permit others to do that which one disapproves of, and has power to forbid. Mill wrote long ago that the worth of a State in the long run is the worth of the individuals composing it. If as it seems lingland is getting of the period for the opium suppression, but sober of herself and if her people no dec sion was arrived at. will only save her freedom from the socialistic Jacobins who are assailing i we shall have cause to rejoice indeed, for with freedom and sobriety and all the blessings they bring, we shall have no cause to fear for Britain's future and that of her children. But we must not begin to congratulate ourselves too soon! Our freedom is still in grievous danger and in face of these

very insufficient statistics we are not at all

sure that Great Britain is really sober yet.

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

His late Majesty, and that sweet and gracious

Queen in whose mourning we all share so

decply, always showed a great solicitude for

those who suffer from incurable diseases, es-

pecially cancer. The sad fate of one who is

doomed to a lingering 'death_through_months.

or years of pain deserves the enthusiasm with

which generations of physicians and surgeons

have applied their intellects and devoted their

such as consumption, cancer, etc. The whole

world now is talking about Dr. Doyen, who

really discovered a certain cure for cancerous'

growths in all except their latest and fatal

stages, and for several kinds of fevers and dis-

cases of the respiratory organs. Indeed the

latter kind of disease together with all ailments

of the digestive organs are said to be certain to

disappear from amongst markind under this

new treatment, which, moreover, arrests all

microble sickness, influenza, colds in the head,

etc., and indeed acts as a preventive for so

many of the ills that flesh is helr to, that if taken

in time it will arrest decay, and prolong life to

a limit far beyond that at the ordinary span,

The average inciense in the length of human

life were all human beings to be treated by Dr.

would be from fifteen to twenty years. Of

Doyen's "mycolysine," or "germ-dissolvent"

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

sour-milk or koumiss?

MAJOR G. Pereirs, formerly Military Attache to the British Legation in Peking, left Shanghai on 1 ith inst. for the Capital,

THE Waiwupu has approached the Diplomatic Corps in Peking, concerning the curtailment

MR. Mourato arrived at Timor by the 'last Australian mail from Macao. That gentleman is visiting the island on behalf of a Portuguese synd cate at Shaughai formed for the planting of rubber.

THE Ministry of Finance has decided to institute a Government monopoly for salt in Kwangtung province, and with the tax collected to make up for the deficit of revenue caused by the abolition of the gambling tax.

THE Waiwupu has received a communication from the British Minister in Peking informing it that the British Government has dispatched a special delegate to China to study the condi- We are of the opinion that no authority on tions of opium prohibition,

Macao reports that for the past fortnight not a single chest of raw opium has been, imported into that Colony from Hongkong. The deadlock is attributed to certain fiscal regulations. recently introduced by the Macao Government which are considered vexations by dealers in the drug, -

energies in discovering radical and infallable THE Yokohama office of the C.P.R. Co. vastoiday received a witeless message from the s.s. Empress of Japan, which left Vancouver on the evening of the 4th inst, to the effect that all was well on board and the Commander expects to reach Yokohama on the 18th inst. At 6 p.m. The steamer was 1,150 miles distant from Japan when the message was received.

> IT would appear that the Portuguese territory of Timor is being vigorously exploited for petroleum. There recently arrived from Singapore on his return trip Mr. Green who is interested in the oil springs of Pevalaca. Mr. Green is accompanied by two experts and some Chinese. Mr. Troton, on behalf of an Australian syndicate, has been boring in the petroloum

fields of Vessouro on the island. TIMOR bids fair to become a rival of Hongkong in respect to its cattle trade. The firm on the island in connection with various comcourse if administered to a young and healthy | transport the cattle to Manile.

Pokfulam Reservoir.

CONTAMINATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY.

SPECIAL COMMITTER'S DRASTIC RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following report was considered at the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon:-We visited the Poklulam reservoir drainage area on the 22nd lust, and inspected more particularly the Mount Austin nullab from Mountain Lodge to the Peak Tramway station and from there to Pokinlam reservoir following the path leading from Victoria Gap to Pokfulam

2. We are satisfied that the house drainage in the above area is satisfactory and that impurities cannot, under normal conditions, find their way in Poksulam, but that Impurities deposited in the storm water drains on the Peak Read must find their way into the reservoir: (A plan of the sewers in the Pokfulam reservior catchment is attached). Further, impurities arising from the traffic along the Peak Roads, Harteck Road and Pokfulam Path can also cause the contamination of the culosis, (not that the failure or the disappoint reservoir. The only evidence of impurities, we could trace were in the neighbourhood of Mount Austin barracks and Craig Ryrie. Opposite the married quarters at Mount Austin some washing, apparently European clothing, was drying on the side of the water course, showing that washing had probably been done by"the servants of the matried N.C.O.'s stationed at the barracks, in the nullah. At the junction of the causeway running from Craig Ryrie to the Peak Road we found traces of excreta in the long grass, and on the path leading to the military parade ground and a large quantity of building material apparently from the barracks and also some offensive garbane smelling somewhat like stable manure from the same place had been thrown about on an old building rubbish heap. Between the Peak Road and the evidence of large quantities of building rubbish, bricks, tiles, plaster, etc., having been thrown down the hillside. The rubbish was only partly covered with grass. There was an offensive smell just at the junction of the Craig Ryrie cau eway and the Peak Road all the extraordinary things it was going to do From Mount Austin down to Pokfulam wa found no further traces of anything offensive.

3. As a result of our investigations, we are of opinion that this area can never be rendered safe from contamination and that the only remedy must be the eventual closing of the reservoir, as these streams cannot be cut out of for May 20. the catchment area. Meanwhile we are satisfied that every precaution is being taken to prevent contamination as far as possible by means of special patrols provided by the P.W.D. and the Sanitary Department in addittion to the ordinary Police patrol. We would suggest, however, reserve all judgment on Dr. Doyen and his | that matters might be temporarily improved by (a) stricter supervision on the part of the M. A. in the neighbourhood of Mount Austin to prevent the washing of clothes in the Mount Austin stream adjoining the Peak Road, (b) the removal by the Military Authority of all building rubbish and other rubbish deposited alongside of the path leading from the causeway at Craig Ryrie to the parade ground. (c) the fencing in by a fence at least 6 feet high of the stretch of the Peak Road beginning at least to yards above the causeway leading to Craig Ryrie and running down the Peak Read to a point where the path is too high for persons to climb down on to the bank below with case. Two gates, one giving access to Craig Ryric and one to the military parade ground would have to be provided. A short stretch of the road near the Umbrella Sest just above the barracks should also be railed off, (d) two gratings over the tupnel under the Craig Ryrie causeway should be provided, one at either end, to prevent persons from entering the tunnel. We have evidence to show that this tunnel has in the past been used by members of the garrison for the purpose of bathing, (e) the training of the two streams which join at the Craig Ryrie causeway from their sources for a distance of at least 200 yards below the causeway to prevent access to these streams by unauthorised persons and also to prevent the breeding of

mosquitoes. 4. In conclusion, we would urge that the cocaine valued at £175. In order to get at the construction of the low level reservoir at Tai Tam be pushed on as soon as possible, so that the use of Poktulam reservoir may be dispensed with. sanitation could uphold for an instant the classing of a watershed (from which water for drinking purposes is collected) as ideal or under any other heading than dangerous, when the number of possible sources of contemination, the traffic and the number of houses on the area - of the Colony,--are taken into consideration. We are well aware that this scheme entails a large expenditure, as it will mean the provision of new filter beds at West Point and a majo to Poktulam in addition to th cost of the new reservoir, but the danger of contamination of the water from Pokiulam reservoir due to the traffic on the roads mentioned, the possible leakage of sewerage from dwelling houses or the dumping of nightsoil in the storm water gullies, is such that this work should be put in hand at the earliest possible opportunity.

/E, D: C, Wolfe, (Chairman), H. L. FITZWILLIAMS B. A. HEWETT.

The Registrar-General minuted :- Are there no dangers to the water supply from other houses situated in the reservoir drainage area? recollect any instance in which the water from Poktulam reservoir has come under suspicion. be exported to Manile. Mr. Duque has left for I tion is favoured by the conditions which exist I tale of progress that by 1930, the colony will the streets of the streets beds.

FIRE AT MAGAO.

FORTY HOUSES DESTROYED:

It is reported in our Portuguese contempor ary-Vida Nova-that on the afternoon of Saturday last a huge conflagration occurred on the river side, in the inner barbour of Macao, near the boat-building yard of Sakong. The fire destroyed about forty Chinese houses of the village type and over 160 matsheds, and a few junks that were under repair. No loss of lives is reported.

AN ABSBNT PLAINTIFF.

SUMMARY COURT AMENITIES!

When a certain action was called in the Summary Court this morning, It was discovered that the plaintiff was not present in the Court-

Mr. Gardiner-My Lord, my client for some inexplicable reason is not here.

Mr. Justice Hazeland-Could you manage to get him here in a few minutes?

Mr. Gardiner-I've sent for him. -His-Lordship—You-can-get-to-Wing-Lok Street in a few minutes by rickiba.

Mr. Gardiner-Yes, my Lord. I didn't meet my client at my office. We expected to meet here. Will your Lordship adjourn the case for ten minutes?

His Lordship-Yes.

After about half-an-hour, the plantiff and a number of witnesses appeared in the Courtroom and the case was proceeded with.

THE LATE KING EDWARD VII

THE LYING-IN-STATE.

London, May 12. The remains of King Edward VII are in the death chamber clad in the uniform of a Field Marshal. The body will be removed to night to the Throne Room for the private lying-in-

MR, ROOSEVELT.

London, May 12, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has accepted the appointment to attend the funeral of the late King Edward as Special Ambassador on behalf of the United States.

A QUEENLY THOUGHT.

London, May 12. Queen Alexandra has ordered facsimiles of her letter to the nation to be sold and the proceeds to be devoted to charity. MOURNING SERVICES.

London, May 13. Mourning services in churches and synagogues throughout the country are being arranged

SYMPATHY FROM JAPAN. Tokio, May 13. Telegrams from London state that King

George V summoned Mr. Takanki Kato, Japanesa Ambassador to the Court of St. James', and asked him to convey tpromptly His Majesty's profound thanks for the touching sympathy of his ally the Emperor of Japan and of the Japanese people in general -N. C. D. News.

FORT OF CHINWANGTAO.

As an instance of the growing facilities now afforded to shippers at the Port of Chinwangtao, it may be interesting to note that the s.s. Katping and s.s. Toba Maru, a few days ago, loaded a total quantity of 4,380 tons coal in 16 hours or an average throughout the day of 270

This constitutes a record at present for one day's work at Chinwangtan.

ILLICII CHANDO...

GREAT FINDS ON THE. "HONG-MOH."

Yesterday morning the Preventive Staff, under Mr. Howard made what is so far the recon haul in contraband chandu, reports the Singapore Free Press of 13th inst. The officers is the course of their rounds visited the Wee Bin steamer Hong Moh which had come in from Amoy. A general search revealed nothing, but on getting down the cogine rooms the crank pits were under some difficulties examined, with the result that hotlyw steel cylinder, used as a spare oil tank, was found to contain 2,490 tabils of chandu valued at \$17,700 and 2,008 bottles of stuff the men hand to crawl through the bilges but it was a position which would seem to be a reasonable one for engineers to have searched in the ordinary course. The ship will probabl be allowed to proceed on her voyage, but action will be taken against the master and owners lateron. This is the record haul for the Straits and shows that the Preventive Staff is putting in some good work in preserving the revenue

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegrams quoted below have been received from the Manila Observatory at American Consulate General:-

Manile, May 16th, noon. Cyclo e or Typhoon East of Northern Luxon. more than 300 miles distant, moving W.N.W

Manile, May 17th, 1910, 11.30 s.m. Cyclone or Typhoon S.S.B. of Naha, inclining northward.

An official r port on subber planting in Indo. China has just been published at Saigon. It shows that this line of cultivation is of recent date there. The most advanced estate is that lowned by M. Belland near the outskirts of The Director of Public Works :- I cannot | Saigon. It has now fifteen thousand trees of the Heyes kind. Tapping began in 1909 and At the meeting thousands, of people atyielded 3,000 kilogrammes (6.600 lbs) of subber but the Government Analyst might be asked which fetched 48,000 francs. There are no end of Var, Cyrne and Duque, who are established whether his records show any. There are of applications for this year's crops. Other powerful natural agencies at work in breaking estates included, the subber trees under cultimercial and agricultural pursuits, have acquired | up and destroying any foul matter which may | vation in the colony are estimated at about one a large number of cattle which are shortly to | find its way into the streams and their opera- million this year. It is calculated at the present the Philippines to charter a suitable steamer to in the Pokiniam watershed, namely, the rough- produce enough of plantation rubber to supply (the demand of the mother country.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

MINTING OF COPPER CASH.

[From Our Own Gorrespondent.]

Canton, 13th May. The Canton Mint has received instructions from the Ministry of Finance at Poking to stop minting copper cents, and to resume the coining of copper cash.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH. H.E. Viceroy Yuan and Admiral Li Chun are of the opinion to set a wireless telegraph installation to connect Canton with the Praias Islands. The proposed installation is estimatedto cost about \$ 00,000.

WWHOLESALE KIDNAPPING.

A telegraphic report was received here yesterday from the magistrate, of Sunning district to the effect that a gang of robbers entered into a school house in the village of Tung Hang, where fourteen students were kidnapped on the 11th instant. On receipt of the message, the Viceroy at once despatched the gunboat Twee Ym with a number of braves to that district/-to-huntadown-the-culprits-and-to-recover the students.

The town of Fatshan is also infested with plague and many cases of the disease have occurred there recently. Yesterday the Canton Fong Piu Hospital selected an experienced doctor and sent him; to that town for duty.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY. The work on the construction of the first and second sections of the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been temporarily suspended from time. to time on account of the clan fighting in the Pan Yu district, in the villages close to the line. On the 12th instant the Pan Yu Maglatrate and Brigadier General proceeded to the soot with a view to stop the fighters and restore order in order that the construction of the railway may not be further interrupted.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

14th May. The Canton Provincial Educational Commissioner has received instructions from the Ministry of Education at Peking to hold an examination in Canton to select a number of students to be sent to the United States of America this year at Government expense provided out of the Boxer indemnity fund returced to China by America. The Educational Commissioners have now Issued a notification on this subject and the examination will be

held in the 5th moon. PRAYING FOR RAIN.

There has been no rain for some time in this district and the rice plantations have consequently suffered great damage. The Kwangchow Prefect and the two district Magistrates of Namhoi and Pau Yu proceeded to the Shing Wong temple in the morning for three days to offer prayers interesting for rain. The officials have also issued a proclamation forbidding the slaughtering of cattle.

PLAGUE IN YUMCHOW.

The local officials of Yumchow have brough to the notice of the Canton authorities that," du ing the 3rd moon, over one bundred and fifty cases of plague have occurred in that district, The Canton authorities have been requested to select an experienced medical man to be sent to Yumchow as, soon as possible.

CANTON-HANK W RAILWAY. The Canton-Hankow Railway has made littleprogress in its construction during the past year owing to the Company not having a president, since the resignation of II. E. Sir Chun Tung Liang Cheng. Mr Jeme Tiu Yau, the well-known Chinose railway expert, who is also a Cantonese, has secured the largest number of votes at the election held by the Company on the 9th inst and it is earnestly hoped by the people that he will not decline to lend a helping hand to his countrymen to make the Canton-Hankow Railway a success Yesterday the shareholders of the Railway Company wired to Mr. Jame offering him the post of preside .t of the Company and earnestly asked him to accept it and to return to Canton as soon as passible. The shareholders of the Company have also sent a telegram to the Ministry of Posis and Communications at Peking asking the Board to influence Mr. Jome to take up the post offered him and to instruct him to return to Canton without delay.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Yes eiday a public mass meeting was held at the Tung Hing Theatre, on the new bund, where most of the prominent members of the local gentry and people, but not officials, were present to the number of several thousands for the purpose of discussing matters with a view to co-operate with the provincial sepresentatives to urge the Imperial Government to grant Constitutional Government to China at an carlier date than that fixed by His late Majesty Emperor Kuang Hsu. Although there was an extraordinarily large number of people at the meeting, praceedings were conducted with perfect order throughout. Lo Kwan Shek, a wellknown and popular gentleman, took the chair. and several others delivered speeches before the assembly on the urgent necessity of introducing constitutional government in Coing without further delay. The speeches were marked by very forceful expressions: and the people listeard to them with considerable interest and enthusiasm, Chan Wali Po, the president of the Canton Self-Govern. ment Society, was also present at the meeting: and he said that, if the Imperial Government: persists in refusing to grant a constitution to-China at an early day, and so fail to complywith the wishes of the people, China could not be expected to take her place any longer in the world among the civilised nations. And though the imperial Government may remain ignorant of what has been placed before it, he would not mind sacrificing his life, so long as he remained a Chinese subject and one of the four hundred millions of Chinese, in pressing forward representations to the Government on the subject. Chan Wai Po spoke with considerable emphasis and moved his listouers to a demonstration of emotion. tached their signatures to a circular that they all egreed to the sleps taken towards the effects of the provincial representatives in demanding the Imperial Government to grapt a constitution for China at an early date. So Sing Kul volubtarily subscribed Sto.coo. Lo Kwan fhak and Kong Shiu Chun 2500 each and many others smaller sums according to their means towards the funds for prosecutng a vigorous campaign. The meeting ended (8) specif 4'70 bur end (! Ave & Eiser anccert)

UNITED SINGAPORE RUBBER ESTATES, LID.,

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the United Singapore Rubber Estates, Limited, was held at Singapore on 11th inst. Dr. Lim Boon Keng presided and there were also present :-- the Hon. Tan Jiak Kim Mrs. C. Frynn, Messrs. Tan Chay Yan, Choa Ginng Thye, Yow Ngan Pan, Lee Choon Guan, E. J. Robertson, Lim Neo Soon, Teo Choon Hian, Wee Tob Teng, A. D. Machado (mauager), Sob Peng Lim (secretary), S. C. Yin, Yeo Ban Keng, Scah Eng Kiat, A. Desker, P. Dunerin, Tan Jiak Ong. Tan Soo Jin, Lew Siew . Jin, H. A. E. Thomson, Scow Poh Leng, Koh Choon Yean, and others,

The minutes of the last extraordinary meeting were read and confirmed, . . .

The Chairman explained that it was awkward to work the Company, under the con Ordinance, which stated that twenty shareholders had to be present at a meeting, Even when a bonus was to be paid out, the Directors found it very difficult to carry out the conditions.

Mr. Choa Giang Thye proposed :-- . . .

"That as from the date of the confirmation of this resolution, the provisions of table A contained in the first schedule to The Companies' Ordinance, 1819, shall not apply to this company, but that in lieu thereof the regulations contained in the printed decument submitted to this meeting, and for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman and Secretary of the company, be aid the same are hereby approved, and that the same be and they are hereby adopted as the regulations of the Company, to the exclusion of the provisions of the said table A."

Mr. Tau Chay Yan seconded. The Chalrman then asked if the amended

articles of association were approved. Mr. Teo Cheon Y n said that in the prospectus it was clearly stated that the Directors were not to receive any remuneration until the Company was in a dividend paying state. He noticed that in the atticles the Directors were

The Chairman said that the paying of Directo a mentioned in the articles provided for the future and not for the present. The Directors would draw no remuneration until a dividend was paid. They were now in view of a dividend and must be prepared.

Mr. Cheon Yan was continuing his opposition to the bonuses for Directors, when the Chairman requested him to put an amendment if he desired.

Mr. Soow. Peng then moved that article 83 be deloted.

Mr. Choon Yan seconded.

to receive bopuses.

The Chairman said the Directors would leave | nucleus as it passes oval the face of the suo! the matter entirely with the shareholders. They were bound by the statement in the prospectus, but the shareholders had to consider whether they could get business meado give up their time for nothing. They only proposed \$1,000 | the earth and the sun. for eight, men. - If the shareholders expected the Directors to work for them, they must give

The Hoo Tan Jiak Kim said he was inclined to accept the amendment, but some arrangement had to be made to pay the Directors when dividends were paid. He was of opinion, however, that the Directors should not get anything until dividends were paid.

On being put to the vote, the amendment was carried by nine to four. Section 83.18 to be deleted. The articles of association as amend-

ed were passed with no objections. The Chairman said they would be put before

a subsequent meeting for confirmation. Dr. Lim Boon Keng said they had received 600,000 shares from the sale of the sembawang property, and the directors wished to ascertain from the shareholders whether they would sinction that a certain portion-100,000 -be divided among the shareholders and the balance held in reserve, after deducting a certain amount as bouus for the Company's emplayes and the directors. It was, proposed to divide 5,000 shares among the manager, assistanis, secretary and the clerks in the office and 500,000 should be given out to the shareholders,

In reply to Mr. Robertson, the Chairman said they could only recognise shareholders whose names were in the books on the closing of the transfer book on the 9th.

Mr. P. h Leng asked what the object was in keeping 95,00; thank in reserve. Why not issue them to the shareholders? They should not be locked up to serve no good purpose, 595,000 shares should be divided pro rate and none kept insercive.

The Chairman explained that from the point of view of business, the Company would be much stronger to every way by having a large reserve and he reed only apply to any min of business to say if that was not a good object. The time would come when these reserve shares would be very valuable. Some great chance might come to the Company to buy other land and these reserved shares would be very useful. The shareholders would get back half the capital of the Company. The scheme was recommended entirely in the interest of the shareholders.

The Hon. T n Jink Kim thought that Mr. Poh Leng was labouting under a wrong impression. The Lirectors were ontitled to s portion of the property. The Directors must have a free band to convert the leserve shares into money whenever necessary. A large reserve would greatly bonefit the Company. The reserve shares would be in the moon, pame of the Company.

. It was decided that sor, ooo shares be divided among the shareholders pro rate and that 5,000 be given as a bonus to the employes. in reply to Mr. Dunerin the Chairman said

the Company had a cash balance of \$130,000, Mr. Koh San Hin proposed that so,000 shares should be given to the Directors as comuneration for their services. Mr. H. A. E. Thomson seconded.

This was carried nonnimously, the Directors

not voting. The Chairman mentioned that at the last meeting he stated that a syndicate had made a big offer to purchase their property. The Directors did not regret to say that the negotiations had fallen through, principally from the news of the slump baving reached Shanghai before they had an inkling of it in Singapore. They cabled to say that they withdrew. The Directors were not sorry.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Directors, Manager and HIAM - SINGOLAN ETH PINN

HALLEY'S COMET.

MANILA'S NEWEST DISCOVERIES.

Photographic plates of Halley's comet taken it the Manila Observatory, under the direction of Rev. Jose Algue, have shown hitherto unnoticed medifications of the tail and nucleus of this beavenly visitor, reports the Manila Times of 12th inst. Tramendous spiral movements apparently caused by the violent action of gases working in the comet are the newest discoveries made by the Manila observers of the much dreaded comet.

This change in tail and nucleus is best shown by a photograph taken May 8 at 4 a.m. when the comet was in the neighbourhood of Omega San Hiv, Oog Soon Tee, Tan Boo Llat, Teo in the Constellation of the Fishes. But the discovery is important only to the astronomer for it carries no message of fair.

The comet and the earth are now approaching each other at a speed that is incomprehensible to human imagination. But while the two ditions of Schedule A. of the Companies, bodies are approaching their paths are diverging daily. The earth crossed the path of the comet six days ago when that nebulous body was still uncounted millions of miles away. The impossibility of the deviation of either the earth or the comet from its path means that all dinger of a collision with the nucleus of this heavenly visitor has passed.

> Early risers can now see the comet in its full for the fail spreads over d'space of 15 degrees, lighting up the chetern heavens with a glow like that of millions of electric lights. Each morning sees an increase in its size and brilliancy.

> A week from to day the comet will reach its cerrest point to the earth, according to astronomers. On that day it will pass directly in front of the sun, its tail sweeping the outer atmosphere of the earth.

The exact physical phenomena to be expected on that day astronomers are unwilling to in my roply to a previous question by the prophesy, but that they will be imperceptible noble lord on the 13th inst. His Majesty's to mankind, scientists are almost a unit in declaring. Only by the most delicate instruments will reientists be able to note the effect of the nearness of the comet.

The tail of the heavenly intruder will sweep through the earth's atmosphere perhaps the whole of Thursday. But the most powerful telescopes of the world will not reveal a single glimpse of the gaseous particles that are its components. One scientist has estimated that these particles which extand over millions of miles of space could be easily packed into an ordinary diauer-pail.

Extensive preparations have been made b the scientists of Manila Observatory to study the phenomena attendant upon the heliocen tric conjunction of earth and comet on Thursday. It is hoped through the big telescope to gain a view of some of the particles that compose the

The extensive use of electricity in the city obliges the astronomers to leave it in order to make a study I electrical conditions during the hour in which the comet will pass between

A stone house on one of the hills of Antiyolo has been fitted up with the necessary instruments and the magnetic observations will be made there. The newly discovered spiral movements of the tail are believed to be caused by electric currents, and when this part of the comet brushes the earth, an electrical storm of considerable magnitude is almost sure to ensue. 'Its effect may be judged by the announcement that on September 26 Manila was visited by the worst magnetic storm of recent years, and no one outside of the observatory knew of it.

Spectroscopic experiments will be made in an effort to earn the exact chemical constitution of the comet's tail. If possible, local scientists will make an adalysis of any new gas introduced into the earth's air by the arrival

Photographs taken at the local observatory show that the tail has absolutely no effect in intercepting the light of stars which are behind it. It interferes only slightly with the vision be utlimately found necessary to address to of the naked eye.

After Thursday, the comet will be invisible in the early morning hours. In fact it is doubtful if the nucleus can be seen after Tuesday when it rises at a few minutes after four. The tail, however, will be visible probably until

About May 22, the comet will blaze out in the evening say in increased brilliancy, to light up the early night hours until its final disappearance from human scope of vision in June. The best opportunity for viewing this apparition of the sties will be after May 16 when before the rising of the moon, the comet will stretch its phantom shape over the western sky, occupying almost a third of the distance from the housen to the z mith.

The present visit of the comet, whose movements have been traced by historical data back to pre-Christian times, will not be the most terrifying or striking paid by this rare visitor. It covered two thirds of the sky between the horizon and the zenith on its visit in 1450, and was brilliant enough to pale the light of the

After Thursday it will probably not exceed 75 degices in size, and toward the cod of the month, it will begin to fade until its final disappearance in June. Each night its time of setting will be later.

Only one world astronomer has predicted a calamity for next Thursday-Camille Flam. marion, the French scientist. He joins with the rest in scouting the idea of a collision between the earth and the comet, but he asserts that the gases of the fail, chiefly the poisonous cyanogen, will combine with those of the air to form laughing gas,

itself to death has aroused a storm of derision throughout the world.

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w. next Thursday, or afterwards, behe proximity of the comet.

of for fine electrical instruments, the events of the next two weeks will not be perceptible... It is ridiculous to presume that so unsubstantial a matter as that which composes the tail of the comet will affect the world in the least degree. Our only fear is that the phenomena will be of so slight a nature that our instruments will be unable to record them."

WHEN HALLEY'S COMET MAY BE SEEN Morning sky May 18-rises 4.52 n.m. May 19-rises 5.39 a.m.

May 20-rises later than sun Evening sky May'20-sets 7,13 p.m. May 21-sets | 8.13 p.m. May 22.sets, 9.03 p.m. May 23-8018 9.42 p.m. May 24-sets 10.12 p.m. May 25-sets 10-32 pm. May 26-sets 10.45 p.m. May 27-sets 10.55 p.m.

THE PAR EAST IN PARLIA-MENT.

"RAILWAY CONCESSIONS IN CHINA.

In the House of Commons on the 25th ult., Estl Winterton (Sussex, Horsham, Opp.) asked the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether it was a fact that his Britannic Mejesty's Covernment was a consulted and consenting party to the Anglo-Germa i financial agreement of 1893, as included in the Blue-book, No. 1, of 1899; and whether the same financial agreement was formally and specifically recognized in the subsequent Anglo-Russian Convention which embodied the principle of spheres of influence regarding railway concessions in China.

Mr. McKinnon Wood (Glasgow, St. Rollox)-I have explained the nature of this agreement Government were consulted and assented to the agreement between the two Governments. The answer to the second part of the question is in the negative.

Earl Winterton asked whether the Government were prepared to support the English group of financiers in China in getting the agreement carried out.

Mr. McKinnon Wood,-That depends on circumstances. It is not an agreement binding on the German Government.

TRADE WITH JAPAN,

Mr. Hamilton Benn (Greenwith, Opp) asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been colled to the systematic under-valuation of goods imported into Japan by which British traders were seriously prejudiced; and what steps he proposed to take to deal with the matter.

Mr. McKrouon Wood,-Tais question has been brought to my notice principally in connexion with the consumption tax on imported textiles, and his Majesty's Government some time ago invited the Japanese Government to consider whether they could not see their way to aubstitute specific consumption duties for duties on an ad valorem bisis. At the time the Japanese Government, were not prepared to adopt this suggestion; they, however, promised to consider it, and the matter will not be lost sight of. I understand that in the new Japanese Customs Tariff it is proposed in many cases to replace the existing 'cd vilorem by specific-

Mr. Hamilton Benn asked the Under-Secretary whether his attention had been called to the new Japanese tariff which had passed the House of Representatives and would come into operation next year; and, seeing the prohibitive character of many of the new duties. especially affecting Lancashire and Yorkshire goods, what representations he proposed to make to secure fair treatment for British trade.

Mr. McKinnon Wood-The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmutive. With regard to the second, it is not possible to say at present what representations it may the Japanese Government pending a consideration of the matter by the Board of Trade, who are in communication with the Chambers of Commerce on the subject, and will consult their Advisory Committee on Commercial Intelligence with regard to it when they learn the views of the Chambers.

Sir G. Parker (Gravesend, Opp.) asked wheher the Board of Trade had taken into consideration the possibility of putting a tax upon chesp Japanese goods now imported into the Midlands and under-selling British good.?

Mr. McKinnon Wood replied that he was quite unable to state what view the Board of Trade might take in the matter.

if he was aware that the public utterances of Japanese statesmen indicated that it was not try had nothing to offer in exchange for con-

Mr. McKinnon Wood,-1 am quite unable to see how that arises out of the previous answer,

WE regret to announce the death yes erday morning, 12th inst, at No. 1 Devenshire Road of Senhor F. A. Lobato de Faria, secretary and Scotland, he had just attained the age of fifty chancellor of the Italian and Portuguese Consulates at Singapore. Of Portuguese deto his employers, and was popular with and where his mother survives him. About forty years ago he settled in Singapore. When the Marquis de Goyxuetta established an official consulate for Italy in Singapore, Senhor Lobato joined him as his secretary and chancellor, and in this position he continued till his death. He was the recipient of a Portuguese decoration. He had been ill for His prediction that the world would laugh some days and his death followed an operation. three hundred yards above the spot at which Benkor Lobato has left behind him a widow | the accident occurred. Shortly after the body and four children, for whom every sympathy bad been recovered, the Coroner (Mr. G. W. Speaking of it yesterday, Pather Algue, direc- will be felt in their bereavement, . The funeral tor of the Manila Observatory, said, "There is took place yesterday afternoon at the Bididari

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

May 17th, 4,00 p.m. The following quotations for rubber shares, by wire, are supplied by Messra, E. S. Kadoorie Anglo Javas Tis. 20 Ang'o-Malays3z/6 Balgownies\$23 Bertams, Bukit Kajangs Bukit Rajahs Carey Uniteds : 35/- prem. Changkat Serdangs \$20 Damansaras ... 185/-Eastern Internationals47/6 prem. Fed. Sclangors ... Glenshiels Golden Hopes Highlands and Lowlands 157/6 Indragiris\$40 Inch Kenneths Jequies Jonglandors Knmonings t//- prem. Kuala Lumpors2 o/-Lanadrons (fully paid) Lanadrons (ppd.) 105/- piem. Labus Ledburys 110/-Linggis65/6 London Ventures ... 9/-Merlimaus

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Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., the secretaries general managers of Kroewack Java Plantations. Ld., report that they are in receipt of telegraphic advices from the management in Java in respect to the output of rubber as follows :-" Production and of April 3,300 lb. May, June estimate 3,300 lb."

Messrs. J. W. Gande & Co., secretaries and managers of the Amherst Rubber Estates, Ld., have received from the manager the following telegram; "I have shipped 600 pounds Para very best possible quality." This is the first shipment slace the company has been formed. the rubber from this Estate, according to former telegrams, has always felched top price.

SHANGHAL RIVER FATALITY. CAPT. D. M. HAY DROWNED.

It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death by drowning of Capt. David Marshall Hay, master of the P. & O. tender Guisloff and one of the best known and most popular members of the shipping community. says the N. D. C. News of the 13th inst. I appears that on Wednesday night Capt. Hay visited a cinematograph entertainment, in company with some friends, and shortly after midnight took a ricsha to the Chaofung Road jetty. There he engaged a sampan to convey bim to the tender Gutslaff, which was anchored on the l'ontung side of the river. There was a very strong flood tide running at the time and on reaching the tender. the sampan-man had to turn his boat round to get alongside the gangway. The sampan struck hard against the tender, just as Cantain Hay had put his hand on the gunwale of the tender and was about to step on board, and almost immediately the sampan was capsiz d and the deceased and the sampan-man were thrown into the river. The crews of the tenders Vulcan and Victoria, which were anchored close by, beard cries for help and at once attempted to render assistance by throwing life-buoys out. The sampanman was rescued and taken on board the Vulcan, But An Hon. Member asked the Under-Secretary I nothing further was seen of Captain Hay and it is presumed that his body was carried underseath the lighters which were tied up alongside the tenders. Information was necessary to negotiate questions affecting the given at once to the River Police, who proposed tariff with Great Britain as this coun- throughout yesterday morning made a diligent search for the body, but without success. The overturned sampan was found, wedged between the propeller-blades of the tender

Victoria and the lighters. The deceased had been in the service of the P. & O. Company for a great number of years and prior to his arrival in Shanghai in July, 1891, held the rank of gunner on board the Company's str. Ancona Born at Greenock, years, and had intended to visit his native country in the early part of next year. He was a most careful navigator, an invaluable servant respected by all with whom he came into contact. The greatest sympathy is extended to his widow, his mother and his only son, all of whom are at Home.

CAPTAIN HAY'S BODY RECOVERED. As the result of the dragging operations, the body of the late Captain Hay, who was drowned on Thursday through the capsizing of a sampan, was recovered yesterday morning, King) opened an inquest at the Fearon Road Mortuary, and after evidence of identification had been given, the inquiry was adjourned until Treeday next the 17th lastent at a p.m.

Co-day's Advertisements.

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MR. SYDNEY J. CHINCHEN has taken charge of the Hongkong Branch of the ab: Va Company from this date.

By O.der of the Court of Directors," Hongkong, 17th May, roto

THE HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB. THE SECOND MEETING of the Season will be held on SATURDAY, the 28th instant.

ENTRIES close to the Hop. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club TO: MORROW, the 18th May, at the Hongkong Club at 7 P.M. REGINALD F. C. MASTER, Hon, Sec. and Treasurer. Hongkong, 17th May, 1910.

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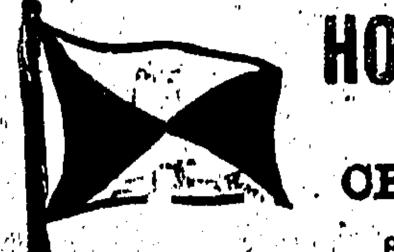
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be MA II ta .. teni dioc edi no beginare. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Goods not cleared by the 19th May, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods

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	Shelford	0,000		15,700
	S'pore & Johore			30,995 18.800
	Straits Rubber	4,400	5,3:0	18,800
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	Tali Ayor 1 Trafalgar	1,500	170	31,500 270
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	United Singapore Vallambrosa	1,084	1,300	3,460 \
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[From the end of February hil totals are C. Apear, for Singapore. calculated for the calendar year instead of the financial year, which differs with many companies. Madagers of Estates, returns for which in above list are incomplete, will help to make the list more useful if they will kindly fill in the gaps.—Singapore Pres Press.]

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE,

Do.	demand	1/01
1)a,	4.months' sight	7/c 7
France-	Bank T.T	7.77
America-	-Bank T.T.	
Germany	-Bank.T.T.	1.84
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Shanghal	demand	74
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On the 17th at 12,05 p .-- The baromater has risen moderately over Japan, and fullen a like amah, Mesers. MacIntosh's 2 children Bonins.

A depression is situated over the Pacific to the South of the Loochoos. It appears to be moving Northwards,

Moderate N.E. and R. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and over the northern shores of the China Sea.

at 10 am. to-day, 0.63 faches,

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. winds, moderate; showery,

and Lamochs, Same as No. 1, 4-Bouth coast of China between Hongkong | W. R. O. Connel and infant, Misses Gertrude and Haluan, Same at No. 1,

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Gorman (Prime Ejtel Friedrich) i8th inst. Indian (Kumsang) 19th inst. French (Yarra) 23rd inst. German (Prine Sigismund) 29th inst. American (Asla) 7th prox.

The s.s. Glenlocky left Singapore on 14th inst., and is due here on 20th inst., at noon. The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s Kumiang from Calcusts and the Straits left Singapore for this port on 13th inst.

The Cargo of Silk ex M. M. s.s. Polynesien, which left this port on 12th ult., was delivered in Lyons on 13th inst.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China, which left here, on 23rd uit, arrived at Vancouver on 14th inst, at 8 p.m.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Yarra, with the French Mail of the 24th ult., and mails from London of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on 16th inst., at 4 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on 23rd inst., a.m., and will probably leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

Shunting.

Shing Shun, thi. s.s., 808/ Markussen, 16th May-Saigon 12th May Rice .- Den Ting

Zufiro, Br. s.s., 1,618, R. Rodgers, 16th May - Manila 14th Sugar Hemp and Gen. → S., T. & Co: Kucichow, Br s.s., 1,215, Hooker, 16th May-

Tientein toth Way Gen .- B. & S. Wakasa Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,884, N. Nielsen, 16th May-Kobe 9th May Matches and M'dise

Klaug Ching, Chi. s.s., 1,002, A. F. Brissen. der, 16th May-Chicking 10th May Gen .- Chinese. Hanol, Fr. s.s., 739, Houhier, 17th May-Baiphong, Pakhoi and Kwong-chow-wan

12th May Gen.-A. R. Marty. Pillow, Ger, s.s., £, 124, 11. Formes, 17th, May -You chama 7th May Gen. -M. & Co. Korat, Ger. s.s., 1,221, W. Schmidt, 17th May-Hangkok 5th May Rice .- Order ...

Denbighshire, Br. s.s., 2 489, W. Barrett, 17th May-London, Straits and Singapore 10th May Gen.—J., M. & Co. Choysang, Br. s s., 1,227, Couriney, 17th May -Canton 16th May Gen.-J., M. & Co. Halmun, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 17th May --Swatow 16th May Gen.-D. L. & Co.

Nore, Br. s.s., 4,179, G. Philipps, 17th Mayfrom Ispan Gen,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Pakling, Br. s.s., 2,952, R. D. Owen, 17th May -Shanghai 14th May Gen:-B. & S. P. E. Friedrich, Ger. s.s., 5,007, E. Malchow. 17th May-Bremen 6th April Mails and

Gen .- M. & Co. Kwong Sang, Br s.s., 1,428, F. W. Baker, 17th May-Shanghai 13th - May, and 16th Swatow, Gen - J., M. & Co.

Clearances at he Marbour Office. Chlyuen, for Phanghai Suicheong, for Kwnng-chow-wan, Kwangre, for Ningpo. Glenogle, for Amoy. Hilneshan, for Tientsin. Antur, for Canton. Shrousing, for Capton, Krungching; for Capton, Hongbes, for Amoy.

Kwanglah, for Canton. Tan ing. for Mapila. Kunichery, for Canton. Wakasa Maru, for Singapore. Hengkong, for Hollow. Nore, for Singapore,

Haiten, for Amoy. Kwongsang, for Chnton. Kulking, for Shanghali Chowf , for Hoihow. Shon"Tung, for Holbow. Menelauk, for Singapare.

May 17. Kroon so, for Shanghai. Chiyuwu, for Shanghai. G. Apear, for Culcutia. Kutsang, for Moli. Alenelaus, for Singapore. Taming, for Minila. Hannkong, for Halphong. Dentighthere for Yokohama. Sheahsing, for Capton.

Angul, for Canton,

· Parsongers arrived. Per Korat, from Bangkok-Mr. Dodge and j Chinese.

Per Shingshun, Irom Saigon-Messrs, Lewis and Daufhu. Per Denbighehire from London, &c .-- Mrs. Browes, Messis, Dawson and Chun Chap, Per Zafiro, from Manila-Mr. H. Percy

Smith, Mrs. S. S. Harvey, Mesers. J. M. Sidebottom, J. W. Meyers, Ossorio, J. K. Arnoid, S. Benito, Lt. J. J. Knox, Mrs. A. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Molyneux, Messrs. MacPenfie, C. Struckmann, P. A. Prentiss, L. E. Holder, J. S. Lopers, J. F. Bromfield, F. D'Almeida, J. Belger, Mrs. F. M. Schroedes, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Disson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Guanus and 2 children, A. Dayaran and 8 Chinese,

Per Billow, for Hougkong from Yokohama -Mr. H. Beyer, From Kobe-Messre, Hong Sok Pon, Kinara and Chan Chin Lo. From Nagasaki-Mr. C. Hoye, and Mrs. Waki Ho. From Shanghai-Messrs, Chum Y. Lum, E. Radsong C. Meyer, Capt. and Mrs. Cracken, Mr. Z. Kimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Stabb. Mr T. Woran, Mrs. Kinshel, Mr. and Mrs. Wolsh, Mrs. Lucas, Mesers, Sohnizo, Bridge monn, Mrs. Quolay and child. Capt. John McRedime and Mr. Wak Sun Cheun.

Per Nore, from Shanghal for Hongkong -Mesers, N. K. Davidson and T. M. Clenean. From Yokohama for London-Mr. amab, Mr. V. Price, Misses D. V. Price, Price, Mesers, A. R. Wilson and E. O. Jeffery. For Marsellies-Messrs. T. Harrington and Raul. From Kohe for London-Mr. J. Ellerm, and Mr. and Miss Clark. From Shanghal-Mr. J. Leverie, Mrs. Vaughan, infant and amount over N. China, the Locchoos and the nurse, H. G. George, H. W. Booker, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Hamilper and child, Massrs. R. Page and T. M. Lakes. For Marselles-Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh, and Mr. R. Knox, For

London-Mrs. T. C. Craik, Per China, from Ban Francisco-Mr. O. P. | Phemus, Seneca. 22nd April-Alcinous, Yun-Ankerson, Mrs. E. C. Ankerson, Mr. Oskar Beies, Mrs. P. B. Cozine, Der Tang, Dar Sing, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gibson, Miss A. Gibson, Mrs. J. D. Gould. Master Paye Gould, Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending Mr. W. A. Hall, Miss Belen Hall, G. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. M. F. Kelsey, Messrs, P. C. Royle, Lim Tom, S. Campbell, R. Dorst, Lt. J. R. Horton, Mossrs, E. Huber, H. Gibson, P. Jones, H. Wilson, C. G. Walte, Con.-Gen. Hau Ping Chi and native servant, Mrs. Hau Ping Chi, Miss Hau Yoke King, Mrs. Hau 2,-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, moderate. Fong Shee, Mr. F. Zaul, Mrs. J. L. Lambert B. South coast of China between Hongkong and infant, Mr. L. F. B. Levy, Mrs. R. Levy, Mrs. Louise Luck, Messre, D. G. McNaugh. Robinson, M. C. Slavenson, Mosert, W.

Spronkle, G. Stratton, Wong Quen Wah, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Messrs. Tai Lung, Tan Sz Kee, Capt. C. C. Smith, Mr. P. Mascaro, Mrs. E. G. Waite, Bishop of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayer, and 68 Chinese.

Shipping Reports. Str. Kusichow, from Tientsin :- Fine wear

ther throughout. Str. Zafiro, from Manila :- Light to mod siate wind, smooth sen, fine weather.

Str. Halmun, from Swatow:-Fresh S.W. wind and rain.

Str. Shing Shun, from Saigon :- Stopping for

bunkers. Bound for Tientsien; fine weather al

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along the Coast,

STRAMBRE. Amara, Br. s.s., 1,565, C. J. Mattock, 8th May -Hongay 6th May Coal -J. M. & Co. Bangkok, Ger. s.s., 1,030, F. Nicolaisen, 14th May-Bangkok 5th May Rice and Meal.
-Yuen Fat Hong.

Banri Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,23r. J. Yamanaka, 15th May -Moji oth May Coal -M. B. Ki Buyo Maru. Jap. s.s., 1,813, Yamamoto, 10th May-Dairen 5th May Coal.-M. B. K. Chicago Maru, Jap. s s., 3,832, L. Poto. 10th May-Mavila 7th May Gen.-O. S. K.

China, Am. s.s., 5.060, D. E. Friele, 15th May
—San Francisco 19th April Mails and Gen P. M. S. S. Co. Choshun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,109, T. Suruga, 16th May-Swatow 15th May Gen.-O. S. K. Chowfa, Ger. s.s., 1,055, F. Schmeiz, 9th May

-Bangkok and Kohsichang and May Riceland Wood.—B. & S. Devawongse, Ger s.s., 1,057, Rehwaldt, 11th May-Baugkok 5th May Rice.-B. & S. E. F. Ferdinand, Aust. s.s., 3,843, B. Coboi,

15th "May-Trieste vin Singapore 9th Mny Gen.—S., W. & Co. Foo Shing, Br. s.s., 1,423, C. Lishman, 14th May-Bangkok 6th May Rice and Gen. J., M. & Co.

Glenogie. Br. ss., 2,398 W. H. Paddle, 15th May-Singapore 10th May Gen.-Chinese. Haitan Br. s.s., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 15th May-Swatow 14th May Gen.-D., L. & Co. Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,066, C. Audersen, 13th May-Kobsichang 6th May Rice.-Aaga-

ard Thoresen & Co. Hong Ree, Br. s.s., 2 050, J. Holme, 15th May, -Penang and Singapore 10th May Gen. -Wee Bim. Hue, Fr. s.s., 742, Panier, 8th May-Halphong

5th May Gen.-M. & Co. Laertes, Br. J s.s., 1,340, H. C. D. Frampton, 15th May-Saigon 11th May Gen.-Wo Landrat Scheiff, Ger. s.s., 1,012, A. Strune,

14th May-Koh-si-chang 6th May Kice.-5. & Co. Monteagle, Br. s.s. 6,163, F. L. Daveson, 8th May-Vancouver via Japan 11th April Lumber and Lead .- C. P. R. Co. Montrose, Br. s.s., 2,886, R. Glegg, 21st April -from Moji Ballast.-Order.

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Tamar	receiving ship	4,650	6:1. — .	Commodore H. Lyon	
Teal	river gunboat		1 800	LientCommander H. R. Godfrey	
Thistle '	river'gunboat	, ,	6 900	Lieut. Commander H. T. Attiay '	
Virago	torpedo bost detroyer	355	√ნ ნეგით	Lieut, Com nander G. B. Hartford	
Waterwitch	turveying ship	620	4 450	LieutCommander R. L. Hancock	
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Woodcock	river gunboat	l •<= 1	3 550	LientComdr. M. H. Wilding	Yangisa
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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO, OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMAT PRESENT PRESENT QUOTATION PARED OF LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	S 1 25	Sias	{ \$15,00,000 }		1 £2.5/- for half year ending 31.12.09 @ ex}	10	{ \$960 sallers LondonGr/-
National Bank of Ohina, Limited	99,925	4.7	£6	\$250,000 } { 4,000 } \$330,000 }	\$10,552	\$2 (London 1/6) for 1903		\$76 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$ 50.	\$1,560,000}	none			1771 buyers
		<i>u</i> .		\$254,583 \$202,791 £125,000 Tis. 225,000		Sto for 1908		Tls, 110
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000		£5 -	Tis. 335,353 Tis. 146,586	Tis. 207,573	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908		
Union Insurance Society of Canton	x2,400	\$250	\$100	£132,248 } £132,248 } £105,249	\$187,984	per share for 1909 and an interim divid-	6 X	\$840 soliors
Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	F2, 000	\$100	\$ 60	\$1,000,000 \$204,405 \$199,264	57.07,687	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 %	\$200
Obina Fire Insurance Company,	20,000	\$100	. S20	\$1,000,000 \$550 34 1 /	\$4 8,4 6	56 and honus \$2 for 19.8	7 %	\$113 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Com any, Limited	8,000	\$150 "	Sço	(161 163) (161 163)	\$426,218	\$27 for 19.8	8 %	\$345 buyers
Ohina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25 \$10	\$25	157,743 (\$230,000 }	Dr. \$3,7/7	\$1% (or 1906	1	\$8 sollers \$33 sollers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000 80,000	\$50 °	\$ 50 S 15	\$100,,89 } \$250,000 } \$517,500 }	\$10,755	Final of \$12 for account 1910	No.	\$30 sollars
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£s	\$103,545 \$19 100 £10,000	لاء،755	[6/- for 1907 on Proference shares only @] ox 1/9 11/16=\$3. 154	•••	\$71 buyers
Do. Do. (Deterred)) "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	50,000 2,000,000 20,000 }	£1	£1.	£,40,000 } £,720,000 } £,100,000 } \$65,000	192,994	3rd in. of 2/- per sh. (coup. No. 12) making the line all 4/- for '08 & interim of 1/- for ac. '09	1 4 6	97/- buyers \$26
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$48,980	53,231	\$0.50 for year ending to.4. 1909	31-7	\$141
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$520,000 \$83,610	Dr. \$7,090	\$10 per share for 1909		\$177 sellers
Perak Sugar Gultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tis, 50	\$100 Tis. 50	oruginal itali	Dr. \$135,893 Tis. 6.202	Tis, to for year ending 31.8.09	•••	\$28 sellers Tis, 900 buyer
Ohlnese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	_ 1	£1 Ps. 10	£8. I	{ £215,000 } £84,390 }	£1,435	Final of 1/5 making 3/- for 1909	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Tis. 18 Ps. 10 buyers
Headwaters Mining Company	60,000 150,000 50,000	41 41	Ps. 10 18/10 £1	£4 78	Dr. £2,191	\$1 per share 13th dividend	5 %	" \$8 sellers
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$25,275	Dr. \$8,460	\$1.75 for year coding 31.12.06	Σ.	\$10 V
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharl and Godown Co., Ld	60,000	\$5 50	Sçe	\$550,000 \$3,993	\$264,847	\$21 for 1909	41 %	558} buyers
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000 55,700	S50 Tis. 100	\$50 Tis. 100	\$88,442 \$22,000 }	\$ (32,765 Tls, 6,261	Interim of Sig for account 1909	1.	f60 sellers Tls. 77 buyers
Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	T.s. 100	1	Tis. 697,257 Tis. 54,000	T! 9,222	Final of Tls. 4 for 1909	7 %	Tla. 122 buya
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.				C Clar 183100 OJ		Tis, 6 for year ending 29.2.09	5± %	Tis, 102 seller
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld Central Stores, Limited		\$15 \$50	Tis. 100 \$15 \$50 }	Strains (Tls, 4 314 \$24,641 \$1,277	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue \$2.60 on old shares and 1.30 on new shares for half year ending 31.12.09	2 %	\$16 buyers \$107 \$814
Hongkong Land investment and Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	50,000 . 150,000	\$50 \$100 \$10	\$25.5 \$100 \$10	\$10,000 } \$150,000 220,945 25,850 ,	\$27,9 z \$5,471	Interim of 32 for account 1909	. 6 %	\$102 sales \$8} \$30 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited		\$50 Tis. 50	\$30 Tis. 50	none Tls. 1,525,045	\$269 Tis, 63,969	Final of 6 % bonus Tls. 1 for 1909	61 7	Tls. 112
West Point Building Company, Limited		Ssó	\$50	Tis. 30,000 , none	\$1,958	Final of \$1.85 for account 1909	. 84 %	S40 sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing \	1	Tis, 50 \$10	Tle. 5	Tis. 250,000. Tis. 40,098.		Tis. 11 for year ending 31.10.09	1	Tis. 1311 \$61 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld	10,000	Tis. 75.	51 Tis. 75	210,000 [ls. 175,000	59,553 Tis, 8,372	Tis, 71 for year onding 30.9.09		Tis. 62 /
Lacu-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited Miscellaneous.	8,000 2,000	Tis. 100	Tls. 5.0	2020 Tis. 21,172	Tis, 4,820 Tis, 31,173	Tls. 25 (or 190)	10 %	Tis, 250
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	60,000	12/6 \$12	12/6 \$12	₹1,500 \$40,000	£648 Nil.	15 % per share for 1908	6 %	\$10 buyers \$11 sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited Do. Special shares	50,000 }	\$10 \$1 \$10	\$10 \$1 \$1	8700,200	\$62,238 2,602	80 cents for 1909	•••	Sa sellers S8‡ sa. & b.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited		\$71 \$10	\$6	\$1 1,000 } \$1,000 } 513,000	\$1,893 \$4,290	St. to for year ending 31.7.00	11 2	\$19 buyers \$7% sellers
H. Price & Company, Limited		\$10	\$10 \$10 \$1	\$5,000 none	\$670 \$11,798	So cents for year anding 31.12.08	61 %	\$12 \$20 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	5,000	\$25 \$10	\$25 \$10	\$150,000	\$7,616 \$9,176	Final of \$8 for 1903 Final of \$1 making in all \$2 for 1910	· 6 %	\$160 sellers \$114 sellers
Manischappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex ploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100.	Gs. 100	Tis. 547,500 Tis. 61,924 \$20,000	Tis. 316,682 \$ 1,204	4th interim of Tls. 122 for 1909	} 5 1 %	Ti s. 1,375 S15 buyers \$1.60 buyers
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000 75,000	\$10 \$10	\$20	none Tis, 14,810 }	Ps. 18,640	None	5.7	.\$10 buyars
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited South China Morning Post, Limited			Tls. 20 \$25	none	Tir, 5,250 Dr. \$51,090	Final Tis, 5 making Tis, 8 for 1908 None		Tis, 250
Steam Laundry Company, Limited Union Waterboat Company, Limited	. 6,000 20,000 . 50,000	\$25	\$10	511;956 546, 000	none	60 cents for year ending 31.5.09	8 % 8 %	\$5 buyers \$9 sellers \$11 sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	20,000	\$10 °	S;	\$300,000 \$5,000		Final of 30 cents for 1908	61 X	Sój sales
William Powell, Limited	I5,000 13,200	\$7	\$7 25	none	\$782	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts, for the year ended 30th June, 1906	31	S3 sollers
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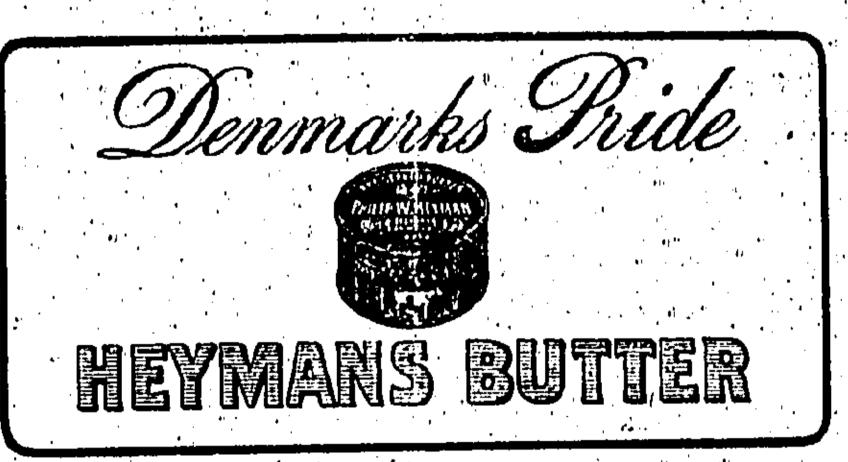
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